

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stephen Jourdan, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/608,624

Filed: June 30, 2000

For: TRACE INDEXING VIS TRACE END
ADDRESSES

Examiner: Jesse R. Moll

Art Unit: 2181

Confirmation No.: 9451

DECLARATION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. We, Stephan Jourdan, Lihu Rappoport, Ronny Ronen, and Adi Yoaz, hereby declare as follows:
2. We are co-inventors of systems and methods concerning trace indexing via trace end addresses that are described and claimed in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/608,624 filed on June 30, 2000.
3. We understand that certain sections of a publication entitled "eXtended Block Cache," and published in January, 2000, have been cited against our patent application. This document is hereinafter referred to as "XBC."
4. In the most recent Office Action, the Examiner cited several sections of XBC in rejecting claims of the present patent application

5. We conceived the invention currently claimed in the present application prior to January 1, 2000.

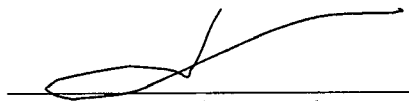
6. After conceiving the invention, we discussed that invention with other employees of our employer, Intel Corporation, including Yoav Almog and Mattan Erez.

7. After conceiving the invention, we co-authored and drafted XBC with Yoav Almog and Mattan Erez.

8. XBC includes description of features of our invention. Neither Yoav Almog nor Mattan Erez were involved in the conception of our invention.

9. We hereby further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

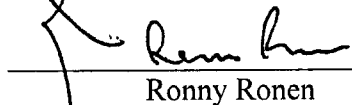
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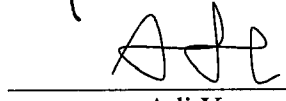
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